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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Ivan L. CLAEYS, et al.

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EXAMINER:

FOR: THERMOPLASTIC ALIPHATIC POLYESTER COMPOSITIONS, PREPARATION METHOD AND USES THEREOF

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REFERENCES

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STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

1) References AA, AO-AP, and AW have been cited in the International Search Report. Copies of these references are being submitted herewith only when not automatically provided by the International Searching Authority.

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